



Abram Hatch Family Presents Picture To Museum

Last week, descendants of Abram Hatch presented to Heber City a picture of Abram Hatch to be placed in the Museum area at the new Municipal Office building, along with other items depicting the history of Heber Valley. Abram Hatch was one of the more prominent organizers of Heber Valley, and is probably most remembered as being the first Stake President, along with success as a businessman and rancher.

He was very active in civic affairs, he was a probate judge for six years, and served in the territorial legislature 33 years, authoring many worthwhile pieces of legislation. He also established a fine merchandising business in Heber, and was known as a farmer and banker. His first home was built on the corner of First North and Main, and stood until 1950 when it was removed for a new bank building.

Abram Hatch died Dec. 11, 1911, and was buried in the Heber City Cemetery. It was his desire to be buried in the County he had helped to build, and where he had lived so long. Those, who are now living in Heber Valley, have been touched directly or indirectly by the efforts of Abram Hatch.

The Heber City Council express their public appreciation to those who have made this contribution. (Left to right) Mayor Gordon Mendenhall, portrait of Abram Hatch, Lois Todd and Garn Hatch.